

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure section starting at page 54, line 2 and ending at page 54, line 13 to read, as follows.

--An image forming apparatus includes a movable image bearing member, a movable intermediary transfer member, wherein an image on the image bearing member is transferred onto the intermediary transfer member by primary transfer and the image transferred onto the intermediary transfer member is transferred onto a transfer material by secondary transfer, a discriminator ~~discrimination~~ means for discriminating a kind of the transfer material, and a controller ~~control means~~ for controlling a moving speed ratio between the image bearing member and the intermediary transfer member on the basis of an output of the discriminator. ~~discrimination means~~--